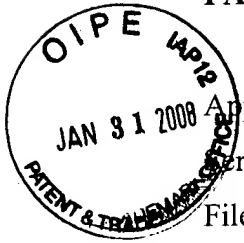


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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is a reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2007 ("the Office Action") in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on October 26, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorizes the Patent Office to charge the requisite amount to the Deposit Account number identified below. Accordingly, the period set to reply to the Office Action expired on January 26, 2008, which was a Saturday, and this reply is timely filed on Monday, January 28, 2008, the first business day after the deadline. The applicant kindly requests reconsideration of the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein.

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